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Group Art Unit: 2858

Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CANCELING DC ERRORS AND NOISE GENERATED BY GROUND SHIELD CURRENT IN A PROBE

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- [ ] three months
- [ ] four months

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# PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
## Effective October 1, 2003

**Application or Docket Number**

10825986

## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) |
|---|---|---|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 8 | |
| FOR | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA |
| TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS | 8 minus 20= | * |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 5 minus 3 = | * 2 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT | | ☐ |

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

**SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐**

| RATE | FEE |
|---|---|
| BASIC FEE | 385.00 |
| XS 9= | |
| X43= | |
| +145= | |
| TOTAL | |

**OR**

**OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY**

| RATE | FEE |
|---|---|
| BASIC FEE | 770.00 |
| XS18= | |
| X86= | 172 |
| +290= | |
| TOTAL | 942 |

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

### AMENDMENT A — 10/27/04

| | (Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total | * 8 | Minus | ** 20 | = 0 |
| Independent | * 5 | Minus | *** 3 | = 0 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | ☐ |

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| RATE | ADDI-TIONAL FEE |
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| XS 9= | |
| X43= | |
| +145= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

**OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY**

| RATE | ADDI-TIONAL FEE |
|---|---|
| XS18= | |
| X86= | |
| +290= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

### AMENDMENT B — 4/11/05

| | (Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA |
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| Total | * 8 | Minus | ** 20 | = — |
| Independent | * 5 | Minus | *** 5 | = — |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | ☐ |

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| XS 9= | |
| X43= | |
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| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

**OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY**

| RATE | ADDI-TIONAL FEE |
|---|---|
| XS18= | |
| X86= | |
| +290= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

### AMENDMENT C

| | (Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total | * | Minus | ** | = |
| Independent | * | Minus | *** | = |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | ☐ |

**SMALL ENTITY**

| RATE | ADDI-TIONAL FEE |
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| XS 9= | |
| X43= | |
| +145= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

**OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY**

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| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

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